



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

DECLARATION UNDER SUBSECTION 196B(9)

OF THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS ACT 1986

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority), under subsection 196B(9) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), makes the following declaration in respect of the review of the contents of the Statements of Principles in force under the Act concerning **malignant neoplasm of the bladder**, Instrument Nos. 96 and 97 of 2011.

The investigation related to "phenoxyherbicides/dioxin (Agent Orange)". The Notice of Investigation was published in the Government Notices Gazette of 3 May 2016.

The Authority declares that it does not propose to amend Statements of Principles, Instrument Nos. 96 and 97 of 2011, concerning **malignant neoplasm of the bladder** for the reason that there is insufficient new sound medical-scientific evidence available to justify an amendment to the Statements of Principles already determined in respect of **malignant neoplasm of the bladder**.

The Common Seal of the
Repatriation Medical Authority
was affixed at the direction of:)
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PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO
CHAIRPERSON
26 / 08 / 2016

